

**Commercial Vehicle Safety & Enforcement****Commercial Passenger Vehicle Program****NOTICE****To: Squamish-Lillooet and Fraser Valley Regional District Taxi Licensees****ATTENTION:**

**This notice only impacts/requires action from taxi licensees operating in the Squamish-Lillooet and Fraser Valley Regional Districts. Licensees in any other area of the province should review for information only.**

**RE: New Vehicle Identifier Requirements**

The purpose of this notice is to advise taxi licensees operating in the Squamish-Lillooet and Fraser Valley Regional Districts of an upcoming change to their vehicle identifier requirements.

The Registrar of Passenger Transportation (the Registrar) issues [vehicle identifiers](#) (plates and decals) to all taxi licensees in B.C., with the exception of those who are authorized to manage their own vehicle identifiers called taxi identification codes (TIC). Since 2020 this authorization has only been granted to Metro Vancouver taxi licensees.

**What's Changing and Key Dates**

The Registrar is extending the TIC authorization to all Squamish-Lillooet and Fraser Valley Regional District (SLRD/FVRD) taxi licensees.

- Effective July 1, 2026, the Registrar will no longer issue plates and decals to SLRD/FVRD taxi licensees, who will be responsible for managing their own TICs.
- Effective September 1, 2026, SLRD/FVRD taxi licensees must have compliant TICs installed in and on all taxi vehicles operating in their fleet. This process may be started at any time.
- Effective September 30, 2026, all SLRD/FVRD taxi licensee plates and decals must be returned to the Registrar, via the [Commercial Passenger Vehicle Program](#).

**Next Steps**

An email has been sent to all SLRD/FVRD taxi licensees with links/attachments to the documents mentioned below. SLRD/FVRD taxi licensees must complete the following steps in order:

1. Review [Vehicle Identifier Requirements for Authorized SA Licensees](#).
2. Locate their company code in the 'Authorized SA Licensee Company Code Letters' Dropdown under the [Authorized SA Licensee Identifiers section of our web page](#)
3. Complete the emailed Plate List Workbook and Declaration.

4. Email [cpv@gov.bc.ca](mailto:cpv@gov.bc.ca) by September 1, 2026, with the following attached/included:
  - Completed Declaration and Plate List Workbook.
  - Preferred date/time for returning plates and decals.
  
5. Return plates and decals on the pre-arranged date/time, and by September 30, 2026, ensuring they are:
  - In a box labelled with your PT number.
  - Addressed 'Attn: Commercial Passenger Vehicle Program'.
  - Brought directly to Suite 200 (second floor) -1500 Woolridge Street, Coquitlam.

While this notice is focused on SLRD/FVRD taxi licensees, the Registrar plans to further extend the TIC authorization throughout the province in a phased rollout soon. More information will be shared as plans progress to include other regional districts.

More information about this change can be found in the documents attached. Please contact the Commercial Passenger Vehicle Program with any questions or concerns, by telephone at 604 527-2198 or by email at [CPV@gov.bc.ca](mailto:CPV@gov.bc.ca).

Thank you,



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